

SENATE BILL 3051

By Finney R.

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58,
Chapter 1, relative to the civil air patrol.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 1, is amended by adding
Section 2 of this act as a new part thereto.

SECTION 2.

(a) An employee of the state of Tennessee who is a member of the United States Air Force auxiliary civil air patrol who participates in a training program for the civil air patrol, or in emergency and disaster services, as defined in § 58-2-101, shall be entitled to a leave of absence with pay for a period of not more than fifteen (15) days during a calendar year for such purposes if the leave of absence is at the request of the employee's wing commander, wing commander's designated representative, or division captain.

(b) If an employee is granted a leave of absence pursuant to this section, the employee shall be entitled to such employee's regular salary during the time the employee is away from such employee's regular duties.

(c) Any leave of absence granted pursuant to this section shall be in addition to any other leave of the employee.

(d) All other rights and benefits of the employee, including seniority rights, insurance benefits, health insurance benefits, creditable service, and all other such rights and benefits, shall continue as if a leave of absence had not been granted.

(e) If a local government provides compensation to a member of the United States Air Force auxiliary civil air patrol for emergency and disaster services, such

compensation shall be deducted from the regular compensation such employee is otherwise entitled to receive from the state of Tennessee.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.